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Dear Sir:

I, Yukiko Ohira., am a co-inventor of the above-identified application and hereby declare as follows:

1. Table 2 on page 16 of the present specification shows the results of Comparative Examples 4 and 5 which are described on page 14 of the present specification. However, clerical errors occurred in the columns for Comparative Examples 4 and 5 in Table 2 on page 16. The results of Example 4 in Table 2 on page 15 were inadvertently repeated in the column for Comparative Example 4 in Table 2 on page 16. The results of Comparative Example 4 were inadvertently placed in the column for Comparative Example 5 in Table 2 on page 16. The results of Comparative Example 5 were inadvertently omitted from Table 2.

2. Comparative Examples 4 and 5 were conducted by me or under my supervision and control, and the results of Comparative Examples 4 and 5 are shown below.

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Table 2

	Comparative Example	
	4	5
Binding inhibitor (%)	0.3	0.3
Pigment (parts)		
Heavy calcium carbonate FMT90	70	30
Heavy calcium carbonate Eskalon 1500		
Kaolin Mirasheen	30	70
Kaolin Capim DG		
Coating on one side (g/m ²)	15	10
Surface treatment line pressure (kg/cm)	200	200
Surface treatment steps (steps)	3	11
Basis weight (g/m ²)	92.2	80.5
Paper thickness (μm)	77	65
Density (g/cm ³)	1.20	1.24
Base paper coatability*	○	○
White paper gloss (front/back, %)	47/47	70/70
Oken type smoothness (front/back, sec)	1300/1300	2500/2400
Print gloss (front/back, %)	73/73	85/85
Image area small-scale gloss variation*	○	◎
Pliability*	◎	◎

* Visual evaluation

3. I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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